line 16,   change "sum" to --combination--, and change "basic" to --basis--.

Page 33,   line 5,   change "spectrometer" to --spectrophotometer--.

Page 36,   line 22,   delete "known" (second occurrence);

line 23,   after "40" insert --whose spectral sensitivity is known--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3 and 5-11, as follows:

Claim 1,   line 10,   change "including" to --including:--.

Claim 2,   line 3,   change "sum" to --combination--;

line 4,   change "basic" to --basis--.

3.   (Amended)   A system according to claim 1, wherein said virtual illumination light spectrum calculation means calculates a spectrum [corresponding to] satisfying the relation that linear conversion [between] of a product of a spectral sensitivity of said color image input means and a photographing illumination light spectrum [and] is a product of a color matching function and the virtual illumination light spectrum.

Claim 5,   line 9,   change "including" to --including:--.

Claim 6,   line 7,   change "spectrometer" to

                      --spectrophotometer--.

Claim 7,   line 1,   change "5" to --6--;

          line 3,   change "basic" to --basis--;

          line 11,   change "basic" to --basis--;

          line 21,   change "spectrometer" to

                      --spectrophotometer--.

Claim 8,   line 1,   change "5" to --6--.

Claim 9,   line 1,   change "5" to --6--;

          line 15,   change "spectrometer" to

                      --spectrophotometer--.

Claim 10, line 1,   change "5" to --6--.

Claim 11, line 1,   change "5" to --6--.